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Port Almanac—June 11.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.15 P M
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	6 50 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.33 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .74; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.79.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the twenty four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was—at Lumberton, 1.51 inches; at Wilmington, .74; Charlotte, .36 Goldsboro, .38, Greensboro, .12 Weldon, .56; Newbern, .29; Cheraw, .67; Florence, 75. At Norfolk, Va., there was 2 54 inches; at Charleston, S. C., 1.02; at Kingstree S. C., 2.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair, clearing on the coast; northerly winds.

The barometer has risen from the Lake region southward to the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The indications are that generally fair weather will prevail Thursday over the central valleys and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast, with slight changes in temperature.

OUTLINES.

A resolution passed both Houses of Congress to finally adjourn to-day at 4 o'clock. —— The first meeting of the National Republican Committee was held in St. Louis yesterday; a strong movement for a compromise has been set on foot and efforts will be made to prevent the absolute overriding of the free coinage Western delegates. —— The Connecticut Democratic Convention declared for the gold standard, a tariff for revenue and endorsed President Cleveland's administration. —— A prisoner was sentenced to death and will be shot to-day in Havana for the crime of rebellion; a party of twenty-nine guerillas was captured by the insurgents, ten of whom joined the Cuban forces; the American consular agent at Cardenas has excited the indignation of the Spanish authorities by investigating the burning by Spanish troops of property belonging to a citizen of the United States. —— Hon. Arthur P. Gorman was made chairman of the Maryland Democratic Convention; resolutions were adopted favoring the gold standard and endorsing President Cleveland. —— J. G. Delgado and son, Cuban refugees, who suffered many indignities at the hands of Spanish officials, will visit Washington and lay their grievances before the President and Secretary Olney; American residents in Havana are pleased with the aggressive spirit shown by Consul General Lee. —— Hon. Jos. Manley, of Maine, thinks McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot; he is authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances will Mr. Reed accept the nomination for Vice President. ——Drayton McKinney and C. J. Raulerson engaged in a shooting affray near Dade City, Florida, in which both of them were killed. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour easy; common to fair extra $2.20@2.80; good to choice $2.80@3.10; wheat—spot dull and lower, closing firm; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¼@33½c at elevator and 32¼@32½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

And now Ohio has gone and done it, and Minnesota is expected to join hands and swing corners in the silver dance. The white metal is asserting itself with a vim that can't be ignored now.

A report comes from St. Louis that the anti-McKinley combine will spend $1,000,000 to beat him. If they are ready to plank down that much cash, or anything approximating it, McKinley's goose is cooked.

Mr. Hanna says Mr. McKinley is for a 100-cent dollar. Why, bless him, that's what we're all for. But Mr. Hanna fails to tell us how Mr. McKinley proposes to have the 100-cent dollar, whether by treating silver decently, or by cramming twice as much in the dollars as they now hold. Some information on this point from Mr. Hanna, while Mr. McKinley plays mum, would fill "a long felt want."

Special low price on Hosiery and Underwear at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Six	"	2.50
Three	"	1.25
Two	"	1.00
One	"	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, says he has a financial plan of his own, but will accept the Democratic nomination if tendered if the convention shouldn't accept his plan. The plan has been pretty well outlined already, and it isn't Mr. Campbell's. As far as the candidates go, Horace Boies has a pre-emption claim on it, by 16 to 1.

Prof. Hazen, the weather man, suggests shooting cyclones when they come fooling around. This isn't exactly original with the Prof., for we saw a similar suggestion several years ago by some wild Western man, who insisted that the stuffing could be knocked out of them with a few good rounds from big guns.

According to the New York *Financier*, there has been within the past fiscal year a contraction in the circulating medium of $85,000,000 and a decrease in two years of $154,000,000. The money manipulators of the East are doubtless under the impression that there is too much money in circulation, and are pulling it in.

The American Liner St. Paul broke the record when she arrived at New York last Friday, making the trip from Southampton in six days, five hours and thirty-two minutes. Her average speed was 20.82 knots per hour. Her biggest day's run was 521.9 knots, her lowest 487.8.

The brewers of this country have invested in their business and plants about $240,000,000. The output of the beverage in 1876 was valued at $8,500,000; for this year it will be $36,000,000. Evidently there are others besides Senator Sherman who believe that beer is a "wholesome and comforting drink."

A flower has been discovered in South America that is red in the morning, white at noon and blue at night. What's the matter with that combination for a national flower, if it could be imported and domesticated? A red, white and blue bloomer would be a daisy.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* (24-carat gold Dem.) predicts that Kentucky will go Republican in November. This is evidently one of the cases in which "the wish is father to the thought."

The gold men are telling us that the silver sweep is affecting American securities abroad. Pshaw, they have been playing that on us too much. They should strike on something new.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
SPARKLING Catawba Springs.
JAS D NUTT—Direct importation.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Why not make it unanimous at Chicago?

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair; northwesterly winds.

— There was eight feet water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a. m.

— A special term of the Criminal Court for New Hanover county will be convened next Monday, with the same grand jury as at the last term.

— The general result of the primaries yesterday was just what it would have been had the Goldese and the Silverese both had tickets in the field.

— Prof. Cammeiro's Italian band will furnish music on the steamer *Wilmington* and at Carolina Beach every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

— Mr. Miller, manager of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, has made wire connection between the base ball grounds at Hilton and the Purcell House, where each play in the game to-day will be bulletined as soon as made.

—The Wilmington Light Infantry have decided to attend the Confederate reunion and corner-stone laying of the Davis monument at Richmond, Va., July 1st. They will go on a special train on the A. C. L., in company with Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans.

— The County Democratic Convention will meet at the Court House next Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. Each precinct committee is expected to meet on that day and elect a Chairman in order that the new County Executive Committee may be organized. This is important.

Read C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s advertisement in this issue. Two weeks' Clearance Sale. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Lizzie Croom, of Burgaw, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Sikes, of Swann's, N. C., is in the city.

— Mr. J. K. Reynolds, of Mt. Airy, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Wilkinson left yesterday to visit friends at Burgaw.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. D. L. Litgen is on the sick list.

— Mr. R. N. Grant, of Norfolk, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. G. W. Horsey, of Philadelphia, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. S. L. Miller, of Charlotte, is at Ocean View, a guest of Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

— Mr. Jno. F. Orr and family, of Charlotte, are spending a few weeks at Ocean View.

— Mr. J. S. Fisher, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. John A. McLean, of Maxton, of the firm of McLean & Sellers, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robt. S. Sikes, official stenographer of the State University, has returned home to spend the Summer.

— Mr. George Delano, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, leaves to-day for Virginia, on a two weeks' vacation. He will divide his time with friends and relatives in Richmond and Lynchburg.

— Mr. R. J. Beard, Latta; J. D. Swinson, Warsaw; I. J. Kelly, Mt. Olive; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; W. E. Frink, Marines; Geo. A. Frost, Jacksonville; E. K. Proctor, Jr., Lumberton; T. T. Hay, Raleigh, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—19 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 19 bales; spirits turpentine, 97 casks; rosin, 187 bbls tar, 29 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

Base Ball To-day at Hilton Park.

The "tug of war" will begin to-day on the base ball diamond. The Rocky Mount team will arrive here this morning with some of the best ball talent in the State. Among them are the following, who are well known to every base ball crank in North Carolina: Stevens, Stanly and Gregory, of the University team; Jones, of High Point; Honeycutt and Hill, formerly of Fayetteville. The above are all well known professionals, But Strayhorn is ready for the fight and will do his best, although his support has not been able to practice as they should.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

A special meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The "Pirates of Penzance" turned over to the daughters $143.50; money made on their two performances.

Fifty dollars was voted by the Daughters to the Battle Abbey fund and fifty dollars to the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are now in a flourishing condition and have a membership of 54.

On to Richmond.

A considerable number of Confederate veterans, members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., have signified their intention to attend the reunion of veterans and the corner-stone laying of the Davis monument at Richmond, Va., June 30th to July 2d. Veterans who are not members of Cape Fear Camp, and who desire to attend the reunion, are requested to leave their names this week with Mr. R. F. Hamme. Messrs. Munson & Co. have kindly consented to take measures for uniform coats free of charge.

Reduced Rates C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates as follows:

For Asheville, on account of Grand Lodge K. of P., June 16th. Rate from Wilmington, $15.20; Fayetteville and Maxton, $12 25.

For Kittrell, N. C., on account of Teachers' Association, colored, June 17-25. Rate from Wilmington, $6.90; Fayetteville, $4.80.

K. of P. Encampment.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., for Uniform Rank Knights Pythias in parties of ten or more on one ticket for encampment this month at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

A two weeks' Clearing Sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s means money to you. Read their ad. †

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Every Delegate and Every Committeeman in the City Precincts Elected by the Silver Democrats Without Opposition.

The Democratic primaries were held throughout the city and county yesterday in accordance with the call of the County Executive Committee.

It had been known for some time that the gold Democrats would take no part in the election. They had no tickets, either for delegates to the county convention or for precinct committeemen. The silver Democrats had tickets at all the polling places; but there being no opposition and, consequently the result being a foregone conclusion, no special effort was made; and, as was expected, a very small vote was polled.

As a result, the silver Democrats elected every delegate and every committeeman in the fourteen precincts of the city. These delegates number 93 out of a total of 102 in the whole county. There are four townships outside the city, with a total of nine delegates, all of which have, no doubt, gone for silver.

The result in detail in the city is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct — Delegates — C. L. Spencer, W. L. Duke, W. F. Carpenter, Jerre Hand, J. L. Bowden, each receiving 28 votes. Committeemen— R. S. Cowan, W. A. Walker, F. T. Skipper, W. E. Mayo, John Gurley, each receiving 28 votes.

Second Precinct — Delegates — John Hand, W. T. Craig, T. J. Herring, W. R. Smith, W. H. Cox, each receiving 33 votes. Committeemen—John Barry, E. C. Woodberry, J. H. Ruark, J. M. Woolard, C. M. Harriss, each receiving 33 votes.

Third Precinct — Delegates—R. J. Strickland, John Dew, R. J. Fitzgerald, D. M. West, each receiving 8 votes. Committeemen—D. J. Joyner, J. C. Newton, Mike Carroll, A. J. Mott, D. W. Ramsey, each 8 votes.

Fourth Precinct—Delegates—J. W. Cate, J. D. Orrell, each receiving 5 votes. Committeemen—J. D. Orrell, J. J. Tharp, H. D. Stanland, J. O. Powers, Clinton Williams, each receiving 5 votes.

Fifth Precinct — Delegates—Frank Meier, W. M. Hurst, each receiving 2 votes. Committeemen—W. M. Hays, Frank Meier, George Hewlette, Paul Garey, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., each receiving 2 votes.

SECOND WARD.

Delegates—T. E. Sprunt, Roger Moore, R. B. Davis, DuBrutz Cutlar, Sr., H. M. Foard, J. H. Davis, Martin O'Brien, G. F. Horne, Thos. Torpy, J. H. Thomas, Jas. Madden, J. H. McRee, Patrick Glavin, A. B. Sandlin, F. H. Mitchell, James G. Swann, John E. Pigford, each receiving 85 votes. Committeemen—J. H. Boatwright, Thos. C. James, John H. Sweeney, P. Heinsberger, Jr., Jas. C. Munds, each receiving 85 votes.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates—A. M. Baldwin, P. H. Hayden, R. S. Love, H. VonGlahn, J. A. Fore, S. A. Schloss, F. E. Hashagen, G. F. Alderman, J. C. Davis, each receiving 39 votes. Committeemen —J. C. Morrison, C. J. Mitchell, John H. Beery, James E. Wilson, James H. Taylor, each receiving 39 votes.

Second Precinct—Delegates—Owen Fennell, John L. Cantwell, P. F. Duffy, James B. Huggins, T. Donlan, Thomas Rowell, William Gilchrist, John Maunder, John Haar, Jr., each receiving 47 votes. Committeemen—John L. Cantwell, C. H. White, E. F. Johnson, R. H. Pickett, H. J. Gerken, each receiving 47 votes.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates—Hon. A. M. Waddell, O. A. Wiggins, Thos. H. McKoy, W. P. Oldham, J. W. Duls, H. McL. Green, Thos. W. Strange, Thos. F. Bagley, each receiving 43 votes. Committeemen—F. W. Kerchner, W. B. McKoy, Fred Harper, W. S. Warrock, F. A. Lord, each receiving 42 votes.

Second Precinct—Delegates—J. Alvis Walker, John W. Reilly, Edmund Lilly, Wm. H. Bernard, T. S. Burbank, Miles F. Costin, H. L. Vollers, each receiving 31 votes. Committeemen — James H. Durham, William Simpson, James T. Riley, W. H. Hardy, John C. McCartney, each receiving 31 votes.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates—R. H. McKoy, J. W. Branch. Joseph Sneeden, Chas. E. Hall, E. P. Boatwright, each receiving 21 votes. Committeemen—W. E. Lindstrom, W. J. Reaves, J. W. Branch, G. W. Carter, E. P. Boatwright, each receiving 21 votes.

Second Precinct—Delegates—B. F. King, Henry Sholar, R. F. Hamme, M. Marshburn, M. G. Tiencken, H. W. Howell, G. A. Warren, W. E. Mann, each receiving 34 votes. Committeemen—B. F. King, D. J. Padrick, J. F. Littleton, Thomas W. Greer, C. R. Branch, each receiving 34 votes.

Third Precinct—Delegates — Joseph H. Hanby, E. V. Richards, R. A. Biddle, J. D. Southerland, W. H. Biddle, each receiving 24 votes. Committeemen—A. E. Blake, W. K. Walker, W. H. Biddle, D. McEachern, W. A. McGowan, each receiving 24 votes.

Fourth Precinct—Delegates—Charles Polley, G. W. Borneman, Henry Gerdes, each receiving 9 votes. Committeemen —J. W. Millis, G. W. Borneman, W. J. Howard, Henry Gerdes, Joe Bowers, each receiving 9 votes.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Delegates—B. B. Humphrey, W. F. Alexander, Sol. J. Jones, Jos. Jarrett, Hosea Shepherd. Committeemen — C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, Fred. Kline, J. M. Branch.

At 4 p. m. 27 votes cast, all for silver.

Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, 6c, and genuine Lonsdale Cambric 8½c, at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s from 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 o'clock each day to June 20th. Our limit of 10 yards and the hour means a saving to you. Read our advertisement. †

Special price on over 500 different items at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. Read their ad. †

AT THE BONITZ HOUSE.

Marriage of Miss Mary E. Bonitz and Mr. W. D. Blalock—Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

There was a very pretty wedding yesterday at noon at the Bonitz hotel. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Bonitz, daughter of Mr. W. J. H. Bonitz, and Mr. W. David Blalock, both of this city. Rev. Dr. Hoge officiated. Miss Florence L. Bonitz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Jno. B. Quelch was best man. The bride was presented to her future husband by her father. Miss Elizabeth Otten played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors.

After the marriage the wedding party was invited to the dining room of the hotel, where refreshments were served to over one hundred invited guests and members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz also celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary and forty-five members of the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs Bonitz dined with them.

The wedding presents were very numerous and handsome, coming from Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Lynchburg, Va., Rochester, N. Y., Raleigh and Goldsboro, as well as many exquisite ones from our city.

The decorations were very tasty, consisting of ferns, ivy and water lilies.

The bride and groom left on the W., N. & N. R. R. for a trip to Washington, D. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Congressman" Monday Night by Charlotte Dramatic Club.

"The Congressman," which the Charlotte Dramatic Club will present at the Opera House here on next Monday night is a splendid type of American comedy, brim full of clever lines and ludicrous situations. The plot deals with the trials of a Congressman from rural districts on his first appearance in Washington, an investigation by a committee of constituents and the experience of his family in the society of the capital; and there is not a breathing spell from the rise of the curtain to its final fall. The Charlotte club is made up of very clever amateurs, several of whom have made successful professional appearances, and the play is staged and presented in a way that would do credit to any professional company. The proceeds of the tour are to be devoted to swelling the Vance Memorial Fund, a cause dear to the heart of every citizen of the Old North State, and the Thespians from the Queen City should receive a cordial greeting.

Miss Sadie Jones, sister of Misses Connie and Lila Jones, has been induced to join the troupe and will be a great addition, with her sisters.

KELLY TO HANG.

He Appeals to the Supreme Court—He Said Nothing When Sentenced to Die.

John M. Kelly (formerly of Wilmington), whose conviction of murder in the first degree, at Jacksonville, Florida, has been narrated in the STAR, was sentenced, on the 8th inst., to die on the gallows. The sentence was imposed by Judge Call, of the Circuit Court. The Jacksonville *Citizen* says of the case of Kelly, who was asked by the Judge if he had any reason to give why the sentence of the Court should not be pronounced:

Kelly was the first to be called, and in response to the question he merely shook his head, admitting that he would remain silent. Kelly was convicted of the murder of J. B. Tallent on Christmas night of 1895, and he was found guilty of the crime on May 28, without a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

In the case of Kelly, Attorney Michelson filed an affidavit to the effect that his client was insolvent and has no means with which to pay the costs of an appeal. A writ of error was signed by Judge Call, and an order was issued directing the Clerk of the Court to prepare all of the records in the case free of charge, and that counsel be allowed thirty days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions on the testimony, the same to operate as a supersedeas, suspending sentence until the decision of the Supreme Court can be obtained.

COTTON BLOSSOMS.

Two Claimants for the First Bloom in North Carolina—One From Columbus and the Other Robeson County—Fifteen Days Ahead of Last Season.

The STAR yesterday received by mail two letters containing cotton blooms.

Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville, Columbus county, writes: "Enclosed you will find a cotton blossom plucked from my cotton farm of sixty acres the 9th inst. This is fifteen days ahead of last season and the earliest I ever knew in this State. My crop is the finest I ever had for this season of year."

Mr. J. M. Burke, Maxton, Robeson county, N. C., under date of June 9th, writes: "I hand you a cotton bloom from a 30 acre field of Mr. Colin Byrd, of Alma, N. C. I sent you the first bloom last year from this section from his plantation."

Both blooms are the same color—red.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

New Hanover county Democratic Convention, Wilmington, June 13.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 3rd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

THERE WILL BE THREE STATE TICKETS NOMINATED.

Populist Leaders Declare There Will Be No Fusion With Either Republicans or Democrats—Other Raleigh News—The Caraleigh Phosphate Company—A. & M. College—State Guard Encampment.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.

Saturday is the day that most of the North Carolina delegates to the Republican National Convention go away. The anti-McKinleyites have already gone, most of them by way of Washington. John S. Clarkson wrote a letter to a leading Republican in this State yesterday in which he stated that McKinley was absolutely without a majority and that he did not see how he could be nominated.

Sheriff Smith, of Richmond county, who was here yesterday, said that he believed there would yet be fusion.

Claude Dockery says he wants it distinctly understood that he never went to Wilmington to see Judge Russell, as has been reported.

"If the Republican organization should agree to take down its electoral ticket in North Carolina it would not be binding on the members of the party," said a prominent Republican to-day. "We are for gold and we are going to support the Republican nominee to protect the country from the silver cranks," he said.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer works to-day and $25 000 worth of stock was issued for improvements in the mills. It was immediately subscribed.

The graduates of the A. and M. College—eight in all—take their diplomas to-day. John Howard of Tarboro, and R. G. Mewborne of Kinston, are among the graduates. Dr. McIver delivered the address last evening. Yesterday the cadets gave a drill and fought a sham battle, which was witnessed by a large number of people.

Colonels W. B. Rodman, J. F. Bruton and W. A. Bobbitt, of the N. C. State Guard, are here considering the question of holding regimental encampments. There are several obstacles in the way. Wrightsville is considered the most desirable and available point.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The *Caucasian* says that Democrat-Populist fusion is impossible, and that before the Populists would consent to such a course they would help elect the Republican ticket.

By Southern United Press.

RALEIGH, June 10.—There has been much talk of possible fusion in North Carolina of the Populist party with either the Republican or Democratic party. Senator Butler's paper here, which is the Populist organ, settles this matter to-day by saying that the Populists will co operate this year with neither of the old parties, and that before they would enter the Democratic party they would go bodily into the Republican party and aid the latter in carrying the State. This makes three State tickets sure.

OUR SEASIDE RESORTS.

A Charlotte Man Writes Pleasantly of Ocean View and Carolina Beach.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, city editor of the Charlotte *News*, who recently spent two days in and around Wilmington, has this to say of our seaside resorts: The Wilmington coast resorts are now open. Wrightsville Beach has built up so that the lots are now at a premium. The railroad that runs along the beach is to be extended to Masonboro inlet and building lots will then be plentiful. There are now fifty houses on the beach, all of handsome architecture and some of them large two-story houses. The only hotel there is the Ocean View, kept by Mrs. Mayo.

Capt. R. A. Jenkins will open the hotel at Carolina Beach to-morrow. He has put it in fine shape. The tables are to be served by young white girls from Salem. They are to have nothing to do with the kitchen except to order and take out the meals. Capt. Jenkins has secured two excellent cooks and from the arrangements already made it is certain that he will give the people the best sea-coast hotel yet known there. The steamer *Wilmington* plys between the city and the beach.

BUTLER AND RUSSELL.

Pops. Will Not Vote for a Man Who Favors a Gold-Bug Candidate for President.

The last issue of the *Caucasian*, Senator Butler's paper, has these comforting words for the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell:

"This year we will have another election for Governor and President. Will the 47,000 men who voted against Elias Carr for Governor, and the twenty odd thousand who have joined our ranks since then, agree now to vote for a Republican candidate for Governor who will support a Republican gold-bug candidate for President? No. There are less than one hundred of them in this State who will now do the inconsistent thing that they then refused to do. Those who are ready to take this step are heading for the Republican party. The quicker they get there, the better for the People's Party and the cause of financial reform."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Finishing Braid, nice quality, only 5c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s to June 20th. Read their ad. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896, by ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Refreshments at city prices. Children under 8 free. Adults, 25c. Tickets to be had at boat. Boat leaves city 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
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Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.
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Wash Linens 7c, Figured Ducks 8c.
Great Bargains in Plain and Figured Mohairs, Plain French and Storm Serges.
10c Rustle Linings 5c, Shirt Linings 3½c.
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Silver Belt Buckles 10c, Shirt Waist Sets 10c.
Plain Water Glasses this week 3c.
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Ladies' Ribbed Vests this week 3½c.
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$1.50 and $2.00 Shirt Waists, this week 98c
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Men's and Boys' Light Golf Caps 13c
One lot $2.00 and $3.00 Men's Stiff Hats 85c
Men's 75c Fur Crush Hats, this week 48c,
Great Bargains in Straw Hats, 10c and up.

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Men's Tan Lace Shoes 89c
Ladies' Pat. Leather Tip Oxfords 42c
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Very best Linen Collars this week 10c
Men's good quality Negligee Shirts 25c
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Unlaundered White Shirts 35 and 47c.

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Cotton Warp Mattings this week 19c
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11

PLAYING THE ENGLISH SCARE.

In the early stages of the silver agitation the gold standard organs tried to frighten us by holding up China, Japan and Mexico as frightful examples of the terrible effects of silver monometallism, but the record of progress in these countries which was brought out by the misrepresentations that had been made proved a boomerang, and strengthened instead of weakened the free silver movement. They have abandoned China, Japan and Mexico as scarecrows, and have turned their attention to England, where they assure us capitalists are becoming very much alarmed, and are showing a disposition to handle American securities with tongs, and all that sort of thing. The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is a specimen of this kind of rot:

Financial England has taken alarm at the threatening attitude of the Silver party in the United States, coupled with the Populist attitude of the Senate, and, as a consequence, business is disturbed, there are signs of a panic and a general hoarding of gold is predicted. All this means nothing to the silverites. except "the downfall of the gold bugs;" but it means disaster to the business interests of the country if it is allowed to go much further without a check of some kind. The country is looking to the St. Louis Convention to supply that check.

"Financial England" has been a convenient bug-bear in every monetary agitation that we have had in this country in a generation, and we have been letting the English money-lenders and bond-buyers scare us into doing their bidding and thereby undoing ourselves. They have dictated our financial policies and our statesmen and financiers who for most of a generation have had the direction of our financial affairs have been as plastic clay in their hands and have been moulded to their liking.

It was these cunning English money-lenders and bondholders who persuaded the American statesmen in 1868 to declare the U. S. bonds which they and others held, and which were redeemable in "lawful money of the United States," redeemable interest and principal in *coin*. This was the only way, they said, that American credit could be maintained and our financial integrity remain untarnished. That was the first tenstrike. The Englishmen gained their point and American credit was "saved." Grand stroke of American statesmanship which cost the people of this country at the lowest estimate $500,000,000 and put that much more into the coffers of the bondholders, foreign and domestic.

The next move of the "English financiers" who had the co-operation of our own bond-holders was to secure the demonetization of silver, which made gold the standard of value. That was ten-strike number two for it made gold the standard of value, and silver as a consequence a subordinate or mere subsidiary money. Having fixed the coin question to suit themselves then came the specie resumption act when all the demand paper, amounting to about $450,000,000, was to be redeemed in "coin" and destroyed. It wasn't all destroyed because a Democratic Congress put a stop to that after about $100,000,000 had been destroyed.

The next tenstrike was the repeal of the Bland-Allison act, which was to put a stop to the coining of silver. But the Republican politicians got scared at their work and to placate the silver States passed as a substitute the Sherman act, but the agents of the English money lenders and the home bond manipulators were smart enough to have incorporated in that act a clause declaring it to be the policy of this Government to maintain the parity of the different kinds of money. That was another tenstrike for that declaration was the excuse which Charles Foster, then Secretary of the Treasury, offered for discriminating against silver and paying the foreign and home bond and note holders in *gold*, the very thing they were playing for when they made their first move in 1868.

Right then the trouble with the Treasury began, when Secretary Foster discriminated between the metals and discarded silver, and since then there has been trouble in keeping up that unlawful gold reserve which was arbitrarily established by John Sherman, and should never have been established. By the same tactics, that is pretending that it was necessary to maintain the national credit and retain the "confidence" of European money-lenders and bond-buyers, they secured the repeal of the Sherman purchase clause. The repeal dragged because the friends of silver saw through the plan to destroy silver and opposed the repeal unless they were offered some acceptable substitute for that act. The fight waxed and then the gold plotters played the same confidence fake they are playing now. They succeeded and that was another ten-strike for the "English financiers" and the gentlemen on this side who were either doing their work or co-operating with them.

All these different games were played to "maintain the national credit" and retain the "confidence" of the money-lenders on the other side of the ocean, and in every one of them the Amercan people were shamefully and outrageously buncoed, in the interest of foreign and home plotters, by trusted men who betrayed them. But we'll right these wrongs when we rehabilitate silver, and if these English money-lenders do not like it let them keep their money at home and we will manage to get along without it.

MINOR MENTION.

There isn't a European nation today which is not hoarding gold and which has not been hoarding gold for the past six or seven years. To what extent this is being done is shown by the following which has been prepared by a French statistician, showing the amounts in European Government and bank vaults, on the 30th of April last:

"Excluding the amounts held by the banks and national treasury of the United States, the total reaches the figure of $1,947,000,000. The Bank of Russia heads the list with $426,000,000, to which the Russian "war chest," containing $89,000,000, should properly be added. The Bank of France comes next with $390,000,000, and the Bank of England is third with $232,000,000. In the case of England and Russia half their present stock of gold has been accumulated since 1890. The total, outside of American gold, has increased about $800,000 000 since the end of that year. Next to England and Russia, the most striking gains have been made by Austria-Hungary, the Austro-Hungarian Bank having had only $25,000,000 in gold in 1890, against $110,000 000 at the end of last April, and the treasury of the dual monarchy holding $81,000,000 in gold, against none at all in 1890. The increase in the Bank of France has been over $160,000,000 since 1890, and is only less remarkable because it accrued on a stock already very large.

The gold in this country is all practically hoarded, which would run the figures up to about $2,500,000,000 of hoarded gold. This would leave outside of the vaults and in circulation about $1,000,000,000, supposing that what is outside of the vaults is in circulation, which it is not, for the gold of the world is practically hoarded, or may be controlled by a very few men, which amounts to the same thing. If gold were not now in the gold standard nations the only money of final redemption and if silver might be used to redeem Governmental and individual obligations, this hoarding would not make much material difference for then there would be some $4,000,000,000 of silver to fall back on or more than double as much as there is now, but this vast amount of silver is practically useless except for subsidiary uses. Is it strange, then, that when one-half of the world's metallic money is thus practically destroyed, and the other half is thus hoarded, that money should be so scarce and that Governments and individuals should have so much trouble in meeting their obligations and that there is almost universal distress, and that the only really progressive and prosperous countries of the world are the countries which are on the so-called silver basis? And thus it will be until the nations which demonetized silver recover their senses and re-adopt the double instead of the single standard.

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In his reply to the request for information in reference to the sale of bonds, by the Senate committee, in pursuance of Senator Peffer's bond-sale investigating resolution, Secretary Carlisle showed that the trouble began under the Harrison administration, a fact which is well known to persons who keep themselves informed on the monetary situation as it affects the Government, but which was lost sight of by many of those who criticized the present administration, and studiously concealed by others who were working these bond sales for political effect. When Secretary Foster decided to redeem the Government credit paper in *gold* he let the chickens out which have since been coming home to roost, or in other words he punched the hole in the hornet's nest, from which the hornets have since been emerging and keeping the Treasury people on the dodge and jump. The present administration inherited the tangle from the previous administration. No one who is not actuated by prejudice supposes for a moment that either the President or Secretary Carlisle acted corruptly in these bond transactions, or that either of them gained pecuniarily by them. That was not asserted in the discussion of the resolution even by the bitterest opponents of the administration. They may, perhaps, have permitted themselves to have been unduly influenced by financiers in whom they had confidence, and who were actuated by selfish considerations in the advice they gave. Possibly this may have been so, although, if so, the public is not aware of that fact. The great mistake that both made was in adhering to the ruling of Secretary Foster, and persisting in paying out gold when they would have paid out silver, and when, if they had done so, there could have been no runs on the Treasury and no occasion for issuing bonds. If they knew as much about it then as they know now this is probably what they would have done.

The building in which the Republican Convention will meet at St. Louis will seat 14,000 persons. Most of the Ohio crowd will have to stand outside.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. Emily M. McElyea, the aged mother of Captain R. . MsElyea, of Old Fork, died between 3 o'clock and daylight last Friday morning. Deceased was born in Rockingham county, N. C., on May 31st, 1819, and celebrated her 77th birthday the Sunday before her death.

— Concord *Standard*: Sad news came over the wires to this city from Baltimore this (Tuesday) morning, announcing the death of Mr. A. N. McNinch, one of this city's oldest and most prominent men, which occurred at the University hospital in that city Monday night at 9 o'clock, where he went, upon advice, to have a very delicate surgical operation performed, which resulted in death. ——Mr. W. R. Thompson, a resident of this city, is the possessor of a pair of corduroy pants that have been worn by him almost constantly for twenty-seven years, having purchased the goods from a firm in Salisbury three years after the late war.

— Durham *Sun*: Will Maxey, a flagman on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Division of the Seaboard Air Line, happened to a painful accident at Cary yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock. For some time past a boy named Grundler has been worrying train crews by stealing rides between Raleigh and Cary. Maxey saw the boy jump on the train just as it was leaving Cary. To make sure that he was still aboard, he leaned out of the car. While leaning out watching his head struck a whistle post and he was knocked from the train. His head was badly gashed and cut, and his wounds are so serious as to make his recovery doubtful. He was carried to Raleigh and taken to Rex Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Maxey's home is said to be at Siler City, Chatham county. He was formerly an employe of the C. F. & Y. V. road.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: This afternoon as Mr. W. L. Straughn was walking along North Harrington street, near Mr. Wm. Brown's residence, a pistol was discharged and the ball struck Mr. Vaughn on his right side. "My God, somebody has shot me," he exclaimed excitedly. The ball struck Mr. Straughn almost simultaneously with the report of the pistol. An inspection of his coat showed that the bullet had gone through and left a good-sized hole. As he was in the act of removing his coat down dropped the bullet. An examination showed that the ball passed through a package of letters which were in Mr. Straughn's breast pocket. The momentum of the bullet was checked in that way and probably saved Mr. Straughn's life. —— This morning when Mr. E. F. Wyatt came down to his place of business on Martin street he found up in the third story of his store a carrier pigeon or homing pigeon fluttering about. The bird, which was a beautiful specimen, was caught, and on inspection it was found that it had on a metallic ring around its leg the name of H. C. Wall, No. 44, 1895. Closer inspection revealed the full address of the owner of the bird stamped, apparently with a stencil or rubber stamp, on its wings In red letters were printed: "If caught or shot write to H. C. Wall, 412 6th street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Mr. Wyatt at once wrote a letter to Mr. Wall, telling him that he had the pigeon.

TWINKLINGS.

— "When er man declahs he doan' regret nuffin' he ebber done," said Uncle Eben, "he's either got er mighty good conscience er none at all."—*Wash. Star*

— Brown—"Jack was noted for his memery when he was at college."
Smith—"Was he?"
Brown—"Yes, he carried all the athletic records in his head."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "One of the ironies of life," says a philosopher, "is the fact that the man who has money enough to pay as he goes can get all the credit he wants." —*Tit-Bits*.

—Distinguished Foreigner: "Have you nevaire met my cousin, ze Duc le Montmorenci, ven he was in ze New York?" Plain American: "No; I always shave myself."—*Texas Siftings*.

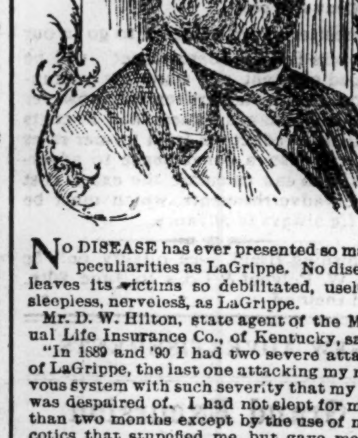
— She—"When they hear you are going to be married, dear, won't they raise your salary?" He—"I am afraid not, darling; they have heard it so often before."—*Truth*.

— She (passionately)—Will you ever love another, dearest.
He (wearily)—No, never; if I get out of this affair alive.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Drawbacks of Art—I told that lady in order to get a good photograph she must forget where she was.
"Well?"
"She did it so thoroughly that she went away without making the required deposit."—*Chicago Record*.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



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Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."
No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."
For sale by all Druggists. Change.
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A great tornado in St. Louis is now followed by a terrific rain storm in Canton, Ohio. Though the winds howl around his convention hall and the rains beat upon his home, Mr. McKinley utters no sound. This should be a hint to the correspondents to abandon an undertaking which even the elements may not accomplish.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

—— So far as the *Journal* is concerned it has no regret for the fight it has waged in the cause of sound money. The nnmber of votes cast against that principle in no wise affects our judgment of its justice and wisdom. We are confident, however, that the sound money Democrats of the State will accept the result of the primaries in good faith and that Georgia will stand steady in the column of Democratic States.—*Atlanta Journal (gold.), Dem.*

—— Saturday Secretary Hoke Smith was added to the list of victims in President Cleveland's Cabinet tornado. Postmaster-General Wilson had been blown out of his West Virginia cyclone cellar just before. Secretaries Olney and Lamont are the only members of the Cabinet whose States have stood by the President's financial policy, and it will hardly be alleged that their influence was needed to keep Massachusetts and New York in line for gold. Herbert, of Alabama; Carlisle, of Kentucky; Wilson, of West Virginia; and Smith, of Georgia, are political orphans. Morton, of Nebraska, is the hero of a split. Harmon, of Ohio, is the only one whose fate is still undecided, and the prospect looks murky for him.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 16—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 22—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Those Dear Cows.

From first to last, Arnold must have published between 20 and 30 volumes, and as we are told that writing did not come easily to him it is clear that Mr. Morley's description of him as one of the most occupied men of his time is not exaggerated. His correspondence therefore was confined almost wholly to his own family, and is naturally filled with such personal matters as they would be most concerned to know. The fireside concerns of his daily existence—his children, his pets, his health, his garden, the places he visited, the dinners he ate, and the people in whose company he ate them.

The bulk of these letters were written to his mother, and news of his children naturally plays a large part in them. "They go everywhere with me that I will take them, and their talk is delightful. We passed a yard the other day where there were cows, and N. said: 'What a nice smell from those dear cows, papa! Isn't it kind of the dear cows to give us smells?'" One can imagine with what pleasure the grandmother would read such instances of the little one's quickness and sympathy. One can imagine with what pleasure the father would write them. But alien eyes, bent possibly upon their own children and their own cows, may be pardoned for reading unmoved such essentially familiar and domestic records. There is a saying: "Never tell your troubles. You only take up the time of the man who is waiting to tell you his." In this hard and busy world the saying perhaps holds good of other things than troubles. — Macmillan's Magazine.

New York as a Literary Mart.

Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes of "The American Literary Center," and presents the claims of New York and Boston (between which cities it may be inferred he believes it rests) for the distinction. He summarizes New York in this way: "New York undoubtedly offers the largest market for literature of any city in America. This is naturally so, as must always follow in the case of the largest and wealthiest city of any country. The Empire City controls the largest number of publishing houses, even though it cannot claim all the principal ones. It has a larger number of magazines and periodicals of all kinds than any other city, even though it is deprived the right to the first and foremost of all American literary periodicals, the leading eclectic magazine of the world or of the most widely circulated channels of serial literature. But, unquestionably, it has the majority, and a powerful majority it is. It has libraries galore, one might almost say, yet the two principal libraries of the country are in other cities. Its list of authors, resident of the city or near it, is long and representative, embracing some of the most gifted pens which make contemporaneous American literature. If all our best writings do not emanate from its immense places of output, a goodly portion undeniably do."

Faith is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.—T. T. Munger.

A WOULD BE SUICIDE.

I had decided to end my life.

My father dying when my sixth year had scarcely passed, I was left with a mother singularly deficient in sympathy, and who took little care that her son had education or anything else except clothing, shelter and food. I was allowed to go and come almost as I wished, and I soon acquired those inferior characteristics which, developed, make the dissipated young man. I drank and smoked, and while I did not frequent the society of the exceptionally vicious I associated with the ne'er do well offspring of other wealthy parents who were equally careless with my mother.

I was prized by my companions because of my faculty of telling stories, and as time went on I composed verses which they alleged were of the stuff of which poetry is made. Gradually I grew devoted to literature in a lawless and spasmodic way, and spent whole days in scribbling and dreaming of a future fame. I continued, however, to drink and smoke, and led altogether quite a bohemian existence. At last I appealed to my mother to let me go to Paris, and she, making no objection, but rather seeming glad, gave me ample funds, and I started.

I soon felt at home in my new world, and finding companions with aspirations and weaknesses like my own I began a life of dissipation which in intensity far eclipsed anything that I had known. We spent our days on the boulevards and in the cafes and our nights were passed in the dance halls and lower class theaters. Over absinth, wine or beer we discussed art and indited verses which made up in intensity for what they lacked of truth and beauty. These poems were generally in praise of the opposite sex, and were read, each by its creator, to the assembled boon companions only. No one dreamed of sending his work to a publisher. Publishers were fools, and did not know literature when they saw it, we thought.

Two years were spent in this way, and then I began to read Schopenhauer. Interpreting his work incorrectly as affording ample justification for suicide and gathering the import of the whole more or less perfectly through a desultory reading, I grew very gloomy, so much so that my fellows avoided my companionship, and I found myself almost alone. I had lived for nothing until there was nothing to live for. Ennui never left me from morning till night, and I could only get the slightest relief through using absinth, the friend of the living dead. I had decided to go home, when a letter came announcing my mother's death and stating that the property was mine. I took the next steamer for New York.

For a few days the novelty of my situation kept me from the eternal thought about "the will to live," and I walked through the rooms of my old home with almost the feeling of youth, but the demons of my pessimism soon returned, and I was made to realize that the man without a mother, though the mother whom he once had never took thought of him, was worse off than when she existed. She had been an ever possible refuge to me, but now I was really alone, miserably alone, in a universe. My literary hopes had long since lost themselves in bitter thoughts. I had not touched a pen for a year. That is how I came to decide.

I made a will, then left my house and went to a hotel. The clerk gave me a magnificent suit on the fourth floor, for I had planned to die in the midst of splendor and asked for the best.

I looked about my bedroom. There was where I should die, on that snowy bed. Those curtains would hide my body till the door was forced open, and the searchers would pause a moment ere they moved the silken folds and found me lying shot through the heart. What large windows there were. I would lower the shades; so much light was not good.

I was in evening dress. Taking out my revolver, I laid it on the table and removed my shoes. A cigar fell from my vest pocket. I picked it up, lighted it and began to smoke.

"What am I about to do?" I thought. I laughed as I answered my own question, "I will die."

I looked at my revolver again. "When this cigar is finished, I will finish myself," I remarked calmly.

With the curtains down I now found the room too dark. I lighted the gas and smoked on.

Half an hour passed, and the cigar was almost consumed. The time was near. I lay down on the bed, took my revolver in my right hand and pointed it at my heart. As I was about to shoot a confused sound of voices reached me from the street. Soon it was mingled with the clangor of fire bells and the roar of heavy wheels. A loud knock came on my door, and a voice said, "Get out quick; the building is on fire!"

What was that to me? Was I not going to die anyway? I touched my side with the barrel.

Flames shot up past my window, and I started from the bed. I could hear the wood of the window frames snapping. The room filled with smoke. A horrible revulsion of feeling seized me. I ran to the door. The key was gone. I remembered then that I had thrown it from the window when I entered the room.

I grew sick with fear, having death at my call, at my command. It was not hard to die, but to be trapped by death, to be forced to my fate—that was awful. I sprang to the window, threw up the sash, leaned far out and shouted: "Help, help! I shall be burned alive!"

"There's a poor fellow at a window," I could hear those below shout. "Hold on!" they answered. "We'll save you!"

An age passed. The flames were all about me, and the floor beneath my feet grew hot. Almost in despair, I shouted, "A thousand dollars to the man who saves me!" Now I could not hear; now I could not see. The scorching, roaring flames and the stifling thick smoke obscured all.

"Help, help!" I screamed.

I should be burned alive. Death in any form was a horrible thing, but to be burned! "Save me, save me!" I gasped.

The floor seemed to sink beneath me, and I fell across the window sill.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE June 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 05 bid per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 25; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	97
Rosin	187
Tar	29
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 163 bbls rosin, 136 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year 9.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 10—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2. and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for sixty days and 488½ for demand. Transactions in commercial bills at 486@486½. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 109¼; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 123. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 10—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; June 7 14, July 7 14, August 7 13, September 6 60, October 6 61, November 6 59, December 6 61, January 6 65, February 6 70, March 6 75. Sales of 302,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 50 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,535 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,867 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 719 bales; sales to spinners 109 bales; stock (actual) 116,278 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,389 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,535 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 7,617 bales; stock 290,430 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 9 003 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,418 bales; to France 153 bales; to the Continent 11,815 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,105,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,150,938 bales; exports to France 460 504 bales; exports to the Continent 1,692,890 bales.

Flour unchanged, quiet, barely steady; Southern flour unchanged and easy; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80, good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot dull and lower, closing firm; options were fairly active and unsettled, closing weak at ⅞@1¼c decline; No. 2 red June 64½c; July 64c; August —c; September 63⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33½@33½c at elevator and 32½@32½c afloat; options were dull and firm at unchanged prices; June 33⅝c; July 34½c; August —c; September 35½c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and easier; June —c; July 22½c; spot—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay steady at prices; shipping 67½@72½c; good to choice 90c @$1 00. Wool moderately active, steady and unchanged. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams active at $14 50; tierced beef firm and quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet and strong; pickled bellies 4@4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@9⅝c. Lard quiet and lower; Western steam $4 37½ asked; city —; July $4 40; refined weak and dull; Continent $4 60; South America $5 10; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork in moderate demand and easy; old mess $8 25@8 50, new $8 75@9 00. Butter—fancy steady, demand fair and unchanged. Eggs quiet, freely offered; State and Pennsylvania 12½c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $2 00@3 00 Cotton seed oil quiet, nominal; crude 20c; yellow prime 24⅝@25c; do. off grade 24⅝@25c. Rice quiet, steady and unchanged. Molasses steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅝@5c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 5 points up; June $12 00; August $11 05; October $10 80; December $10 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 13 25. Sugar—raw steady and dull; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, —c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, easier, unchanged. Wheat —No.2 spring 56⅝@58⅝c; No.2 red 60½@62c. Corn—No.2, 27⅜@27⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 17⅝@18c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 05@7 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 05@4 07½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 70@3 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—June 57¼@58, 58⅜, 56⅝, 57⅛; July 57⅝@58¼, 58⅝, 57 57⅜; September 57⅞@58⅝, 59⅝, 57⅞, 98⅜. Corn —June 27⅛, 27⅝, 27⅛, 27⅜; July 27⅝, 28⅛, 27⅝, 27⅞; September 28⅞, 29⅛, 28⅞, 28⅞. Oats—July 17⅜, 17⅞, 17⅝ @17⅝; September 18, 18⅛@18⅛, 18, 18@18⅛; May (1897) 20⅜, 20⅞@21, 20⅞, 20⅞@20⅞. Mess pork—July $6 95, 7 25, 6 90, 7 10; September $7 07½, 7 40, 7 02½, 7 27½. Lard—July 4 10, 4 15, 4 10, 4 12½; September $4 25, 4 32½, 4 25, 4 32½. Short ribs—July $3 70, 3 77½, 3 77½, 3 72½; September $3 85, 3 92½, 3 80, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 2 red spot and June 65@65½c; September 64½c asked; Southern by sample 65@66c. Corn firm; mixed spot 32⅞@33c; June 32⅞c; July 33½@33½c; Steamer mixed 31½@31½c; Southern white and yellow 34c. Oats steady and demand fair; No. 2 white Western 25@25½c; No. 2 mixed do 23½@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 10.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 2,500 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 5-16, net receipts 10 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝, net receipts 275 bales; Boston, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 161 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 19 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull, easy at 7⅛, net receipts 167 bales; New Orleans nominal at 7, net receipts 221 bales; Mobile, dull at 6⅞, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 80 bales; Augusta, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 53 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 26 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 10.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices easier. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 14 000 bales, of which 12,500 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 11,000 bales, 9,800 of which were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) June 3 50 64@3 49 64d; June and July 3 49-64@3 48 64d; July and August 3 49 64@3 48-64d; August and September 3 48 64@3 47 64d; September and October 3 43 64@3 42 64d; October and November 3 40-64d; November and December 3 39 64@3 38-64d; December and January 3 38 64 3 39 64@3 38-64d; January and February 3 39-64d; February and March 3 40 64d; March and April 3 40 64d; April and May 3 41 64d. American spot grades 3-32d lower. American middling fair 4 5 32d; good middling 3 15-16d; middling 3 27 32d; low middling 3¾d; good ordinary 3⅝d; ordinary 3 7-16d. Futures quiet at the decline.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 100 bales new docket and — bales old docket.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) June 3 50-64@3 51-64d buyer; June and July 3 50 64d buyer; July and August 3 50 64d buyer; August and September 3 48-64@3 49-64d seller; September and October 3 44 64d; October and November 3 41 64@3 42 64d seller; November and December 3 40 64d buyer; December and January 3 40 64d buyer; January and February 3 40 64d buyer; February and March 3 41-64d buyer; March and April 3 42-64@3 43-64d seller. Futures closed steady.

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And woebegone gallants and weariful maids
Would find some nice person to love them.
Grim Clotho would wear such a holiday look
We should find it not hard to forgive her,
For Fate is a shepherdess, waving her crook
At the sign of the Cupid and Quiver.

A sweet, idle day dream, I wish it were true,
I wish that the year were all summer,
And that Time were a maiden as pretty as you
Instead of a toothless old mummer.
My fancies grow cold as the year onward flies,
And the chill winter winds make them shiver,
But they're warmed and rejoiced when they see in your eyes
The dear sign of the Cupid and Quiver.
—Pearson's Weekly.

ONE WAY OF LOVE.

You don't believe in coincidences, which is only another way of saying that all things work together for good for them that love God—or to them that don't, for that matter, if they are honestly trying to do what they think right. Now, I do.

I had as good a time as most young fellows when I was young. My father farmed a bit of land down Malling way, and I walked out with the prettiest girl in our parts. Jenny was her name, Jenny Teesdale. Her people come from the north. Pretty as a pink Jenny was and neat in her ways, and would make a good wife every one said, even my own mother, and when a man's mother owns that about a girl he may know he's got hold of a treasure. Now Jenny—her name was Jane, but we called her Jenny for short—she had a cousin Amelia, who was apprenticed to the millinery and dressmaking in Maidstone. The two had been brought up together from little things, and they was that fond of each other it was a pleasure to see them together. I was fond of Amelia, too, like as a brother might be, and when Jenny and me walked out of a Sunday as often as not Amelia would come with us, and all went on happy enough for awhile. Then I began to notice Jenny didn't seem to care so much about walking out, and one Sunday afternoon she said she had a headache and would rather stay at home by the fire, for it was early spring and the days chilly. Amelia and me took a turn by ourselves, and when we got back to Teesdale's farm there was Jenny wonderfully brisked up talking and laughing away with young Wheeler, whose father keeps the postoffice. I was not best pleased, I can tell you, but I kept a still tongue in my head, only as time went on I couldn't help seeing Jenny didn't seem to be at all the same to me, and Amelia seemed sad too.

I was in the hairdressing then and serving my time, so it was only on Sundays or an evening that I could get out. But at last I said to myself: "This can't go on. Us three that used to be so jolly we're as flat as half a pint of four ale, and I'll know the reason why," says I, "before I'm 24 hours older." So I went to Teesdale's with that clear fixed in my head.

Jenny was not in the house, but Amelia was. The old folks had gone to a magic lantern in the schoolroom, and Amelia was alone in the house.

"I'll have it out with her," thinks I. So as soon as we had passed the time of day and asked after each other's relations I says, "Look here, Amelia, what is it that's making mischief between you and me and Jenny as used to be so jolly along of each other?"

She went red, and she wept white and red again.

"Don't you ask me, Tom; don't you now, there's a good fellow."

And of course I asked her all the more.

Then says she, "Jenny'll never forgive me if I tell you."

"Jenny shan't never know," says I, and I swore it too.

Then says Amelia: "I can't a-bear to tell you, Tom, for I know it will break your 'eart. But Jenny she don't care for you no more. It's Joe Wheeler as she fancies now, and she's out with him this very minute as here we stand."

"I'll wring her neck for her," says I.

Then when I'd taken time to think a bit, "I can't believe this, Amelia," says I, "not even from you. I must ask Jenny."

"But that's just what you 'ave swore not to do," says she. "She'll never forgive me if you do, Tom, and what need of asking when for the trouble of walking the length of the road you can see them together? But if I tell you where to find them you swear you won't speak or make a fuss, because she'd know I'd told you?"

"I swear I won't," says I.

"Well, then," says Amelia, "I don't seem to be acting fair to her; but, take it the other way, I can't a-bear to stand by and see you deceived, Tom. If you go by the churchyard an hour from now, you'll see them in the porch, but don't you never say I told you. Now, be off, Tom," says she.

It was early summer by this time and the evenings long. I don't think any man need envy me what I felt as I walked about the lanes waiting till it was time to walk up to the church and find out for certain that I'd been made a fool of.

It was dusk when I opened the churchyard gate and walked up the path.

There she was, sure enough, in her Sunday muslin with the violet sprig and her black silk jacket with the bugles, and her arm was round Joe Wheeler's neck—confound him—and his arms were round her waist, both of them. They didn't see me, and I stood for a minute and look at them, and but for what I'd swore to Amelia I believe I should have taken Wheeler by the throat and shaken the life out of him then and there. But I had swore, and I turned sharp and walked away, and I never went up to Teesdale's nor to my father's farm, but I went straight back to Pound's, the man I was bound to, and I wrote a letter to Jenny and one to Amelia, and in Amelia's I only said:

DEAR AMELIA—Thank you very much. You were quite right. TOM.

And in the other I said:

JENNY—I've had pretty well enough of you. You can go to the devil your own way. So no more at present from your sincere wellwisher, TOM.

P. S.—I'm going for a soldier.

And I left everything—my master that I was bound to and my trade and my father. And I went straight off to London. And I should have been a soldier right enough but that I fell in with a fireman, and he persuaded me to go in for that business, which is just as exciting as a soldier's and great deal more dangerous most times. And a fireman I was for six or eight years, but I never cared to walk out with another girl when I thought of Jenny. I didn't tell my folks where I'd gone, and for years I heard nothing from them.

And one night there was a fire in a street off the Borough—a high house it was—and I went up the ladder to a window where there was a woman screaming, and directly I see her face I see it was Jenny.

I fetched her down the ladder right enough, and she clung round my neck (she didn't know me from Adam) and said, "Oh, go back and fetch my husband." And I knew it was Wheeler I'd got to go and find.

Then I went back, and I looked for Wheeler.

There he was lying on the bed, drunk.

Then the devil says to me: "What call have you to go and find him, the drunken swine? Leave him be, and you can marry Jenny and let bygones be bygones," and I stood there half a minute quite still, with the smoke getting thick round me. Then the next thing I knew there was a cracking under my feet, and the boards giving way, and I sprang across to Wheeler all in a minute, as anxious to save him as if he'd been my own twin brother. There was no waking him. It was lift him or leave him, and somehow or other I got him out, but that minute I'd given listening to satan had very nearly chucked us both to our death, and we only just come off with our lives. The crowd cheered like mad when I dragged him out.

I was burned awful bad, and such good looks as I'd had burned off me, and I didn't know nothing plainly for many a long day.

And when I come to myself I was in a hospital, and there was a sweet faced nurse sitting looking at me, and, by the Lord, if it wasn't Amelia! And she fell on her knees beside me, and she says: "Tom, I must tell you. Ever since I found religion I've known what a wicked girl I was. Oh, Tom, to see you lying there so ill! Oh, Tom, forgive me, or I shall go mad, I know I shall."

And with that she told me straight out, holding nothing back, that what she'd said to me that night eight years ago was a lie, no better, and that who I'd seen in the church porch with young Wheeler was not Jenny at all, but Amelia herself dressed in Jenny's things.

"Oh, forgive me, Tom!" says Amelia. "Forgive me, Tom, for I can never forgive myself. I knew Jenny didn't rightly care about you, Tom, and I loved you so dear. And Wheeler wanted Jenny, so I was tempted to play off that trick on you. I thought you would come round to me after."

I was weak still with my illness, but I put my hand on hers, and I says: "I do forgive you, Amelia, for, after all, you done it for love of me. And are you a nun, my dear?" says I.

"No," says she, "I'm only on liking, as it were. If I don't like them or they don't like me, I can leave any minute."

"Then leave, for God's sake," says I, "if you've got a bit of love for me left. Let bygones be bygones and marry me as soon as I come out of this, for it's worth something to be loved as you've loved me, Amelia, and I was always fond of you."

"What?" says she. "Me marry you and be happy after all the harm I've done? You run away from your articles and turned fireman, and Jenny married a drunken brute? No, Tom; no. I don't deserve to be happy, but if you forgive me I shan't be as miserable as I was."

"Well, says I, "if ever you think better of it, let me know."

And the curious thing is that within two years she did think better of it, for why? That fire had sobered Wheeler more than 20,000 temperance tracts and all the sons of the Phœnix and Bands of Hope rolled into one. He never touched a drop of drink since that day, and Jenny's as happy as her kind ever is. I hear she didn't fret over me more than a month, though perhaps that's only what I deserved, writing to her as I did. And then Amelia said, "No such harm done, then, after all." So she married me.

Now, you see, if I had listened to satan and hadn't pulled Wheeler out I shouldn't have got burned, and I shouldn't have got into the hospital, and I shouldn't have found Amelia again, and then where should I have been? Whereas now we're farming the same bit of land that my father farmed before us. And if this was a made up story Amelia would have had to drowned herself or something, and I should have gone a-weeping and a-wailing for Jenny all my born days, but as it's true and really happened Amelia and me have been punished enough, I think, for eight years of unhappiness is only a few words in print in a story book, but when you've got to live them, every day of them, eight years is eight years, as Amelia and I shall remember till our dying day, and eight years' unhappiness is enough punishment for most of the wrong things a man can do, or a woman either for that matter.—Sketch.

A RIFLE WITH A RECORD.

One In the Possession of Captain Brady Did Terrible Duty After the Revolution.

Among the many articles illustrating the early history of Pennsylvania owned by Robert Strain of Pittsburg is the rifle of Captain John Brady of the Rangers, the most prominent of the Indian fighters, who after the Revolution won western Pennsylvania from the red men. The gun was made in this city, has a barrel 8 feet 8 inches long, caliber 50 bullets to the pound, has the original flintlock and a beech stock that was broken at the grasp in a hand to hand fight. It was mended with a strip of rawhide, and constant handling has worn this smooth as glass.

John Brady was one of five brothers, all fighting men. Three of them were with Morgan's Rifle corps at Saratoga. On the conclusion of the war they settled near Standing Stone, afterward moving to Juniata county.

This was a famous hunting ground of the Senecas, and they made it warm for the pioneers. The Brady family, assisted by their neighbors, undertook to cut a field of rye. Their rifles were stacked handy, but near the close of day they became careless, and were attacked by a party of Shawnees. Sam Brady got to the rifles and shot one of the Indians, and then got a bullet through the body and was tomahawked to death and his long red hair carried away in triumph. His father escaped and two girls, but a third was captured and her brother Thomas killed and scalped.

When the Indians retreated they took Mary Brady along. She was then about 18. One of the party was a very large man who spoke English well and was kind to the white captive, and this was the famous Seneca chief, Cornplanter. Bald Eagle, a Shawnee chief, was also along. At night, when the party were sleeping, Mary Brady arose and taking her brother's scalp that was drying by the fire, quietly stole away, and taking a straight road through the woods, was met at daybreak by her brother John and his friends, who were in pursuit.

Brady swore to be revenged on Cornplanter and Bald Eagle, and eight years later while scouting on the Alleghany range he fired across the river at a party of Indians, and although a mile away his bullet brought down Bald Eagle. The place is known today as Brady's Bend.

In the early history of the state there is no more conspicuous figure than Captain Brady, and he is a splendid illustration of the Scotch-Irish pioneer, to whom the settlement of the state is largely due. Brady died about 1806, being then doorkeeper of the legislature of Pennsylvania. He was a small man, but strongly built.—Philadelphia Times.

A Presidential Barber.

Presidents of the United States since Lincoln have been shaved daily during their occupancy of the White House by the same barber, a colored man, who at the present time because of this fact enjoys a $1,400 clerkship in the treasury department. He is a good clerk and writes a fine hand. Notwithstanding all this he still pursues his calling of presidential barber. Every morning while the president is in Washington this clerk goes to the White House, carrying in a satchel razors, soap, cups, brushes and strops. This duty is always finished in time for him to be at his desk promptly at 9 o'clock, and few of his fellow clerks know why he never appears without that black leather satchel.

Lincoln was the first president to employ him as a barber at the executive mansion, and for some reason he has always been able to get the same privilege from every successive president. When President Grant returned from his inauguration, the door of the White House was opened for him by this barber, whom he questioned as to what position he held in the White House. Something in the fellow's speech or manner pleased Grant, and he told him he was to consider himself installed during his term. During the early days of shaving the presidents the barber took his meals with the other servants in the White House kitchen. Whether or not, in addition to this, he was paid a regular sum or tipped each morning he has never been known to state. In all matters he is close mouthed and rarely speaks of any occurrence in the White House.—Chicago Tribune.

For Tea Drinkers.

An English physician has a formula for tea and milk designed for persons with weak digestion who like the slight stimulant of tea, but are unable to use it as ordinarily prepared. The milk is put into a saucepan cold, with the requisite amount of tea in an infuser or loosely tied in a muslin bag. The milk is then allowed to come slowly to the boil, and the moment the boiling point is reached the vessel must be snatched from the fire and its contents quickly strained into a carefully heated teapot. This concoction is said to be pleasant to drink and unwholesome to no one.

As Far as She Would Go.

"I wish you would be frank with me, Miss Hilltop," said young Mr. Birmingham, who was urging his suit.

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30 inch Linen for dresses, 12½c.
Beautiful all wool Challie, very pretty Summer styles 10c.
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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 0?	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

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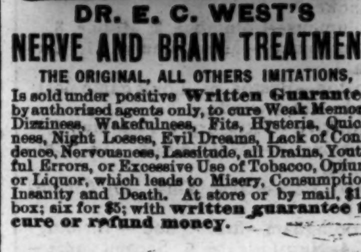

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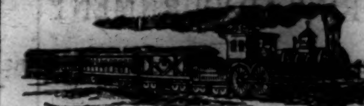

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 23 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 3.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 9 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.3 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 2: a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m, arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8 15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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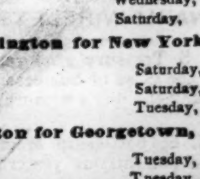

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 3? "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Ar....Greensboro... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv....Walnut Cove.... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove.... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.....Rural Hall.... Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville....Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.....Maxton... Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 19 "
4 53 "	Lv.....Hope Mills....Lv	10 43 "
4 41 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.
No. 15. MIXED.		No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur...Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Greensboro... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro............	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale............	10 50 "
Arrive Madison............	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison............	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale............	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro............	2 35 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 19	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 37
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Ra'eigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0?	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	* 11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11

THE COTTON CROP

Reports to the Department of Agriculture Showing Acreage and Condition in the Different States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The consolidated returns of reports to the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture for the month of June shows the State per centages of cotton acreage as compared with last year to be as follows: Virginia, 107; North Carolina, 117; South Carolina, 111; Georgia, 118; Alabama, 112; Mississippi, 114; Louisiana, 109; Texas, 116; Arkansas, 130; Tennessee, 128; Indiana Territory, 161; Missouri, 166; Oklahoma, 194. The general average is 116.2, being 1.8 per cent. increase over the May statement.

The average condition of the crop for June 1, was: Virginia, 91; North Carolina, 99; South Carolina, 97; Georgia, 95; Florida, 85; Alabama, 108; Mississippi, 104; Louisiana, 94; Texas, 92; Arkansas, 102; Tennessee, 118; Missouri, 92; general average, 97.2.

In the Atlantic States, in spite of dry weather in early spring, the crop is a little earlier than usual. Poor stands on account of drought are reported from two counties in North Carolina and South Carolina, and from seven counties in Georgia, but the plants are in fine condition as respects both cultivation and growth throughout this region. In Florida the crop is late and stands are poor on account of the excessive drought. From Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Indian Territory the reports are unusually encouraging. The crop is not only early, but stands are good, the plant free from grass and the outlook promising for a full crop. In a few localities, however, there are complaints of damage by cutworms and lice. In Texas the conditions have been less favorable than in the Atlantic and Gulf States. The cold and damp weather at seeding time not only makes the crop late but has resulted in infesting many fields in a large area in the southern part of the State with all manner of insects that damage the plant. Considerable improvement, however, has been made within the past month. First planting seems to be doing much better than later ones. In many of the heavy producing counties the stands are good and indicate close approximation to a full crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations in Wheat—The Close Lower—Corn Weak—Oats Unchanged—July Pork Higher—Lard and Ribs Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Three separate "tips" on the Government report were in circulation to-day and each of them had a distinct effect on the price of wheat. First, the one that was out yesterday—76 per cent.—caused a weak feeling as the reduction from last month would not be sufficiently radical to support the stand of the State bureaus; then it became general talk that the condition would be given as 66. This seemed to suit the bulls for on it they succeeded in rushing prices above yesterday's close, but when the market appeared to be the strongest some one discovered that 75 per cent. would be about right for winter wheat, and on that belief all firmness forsook the market and earlier buyers were the prominent sellers. During the last hour the New York stock market displayed a heavy tone and wheat quickly slumped, the lowest quotations of the day being then established. July wheat opened at 58¼@57¾c; sold between 58⅝c and 57c, closing at 57⅜c—⅞@1c lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was 1@1¼c per bushel lower than yesterday.

Corn—The principal reason for weakness was the heavy tone of wheat. September corn opened at 28⅞c, sold between 29¼c and 28¾c, closing at 28⅞c —a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was steady and ¼c lower.

Oats were quiet and presented much the same appearance as corn. Buyers and holders find no encouragement. July closed unchanged from yesterday.

Provisions opened weak. Pork was, part of the time, however, an exception, the packers buying of that commodity freely, prices rising on the good demand. As much could not be said of lard and ribs, but some said very indifferently. A heavy run of hogs at the yards caused demoralization in the market at that place. In the natural order of things this affected product. July pork closed 5c higher than yesterday, July lard 5@7½c lower and July ribs 5c lower.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25¼@26c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A,B,C $1 35, D $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, June 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¼c; sales 1,127 casks; receipts 1,737 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 3,018 barrels; quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, $1 50, F $1 52½, G $1 57½, H $1 67½, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $2 00, window glass $2 10; water white $2 25.

The Southern States Freight Association at Fort Monroe, Va., yesterday elected the following officers: President, Col. J. W. Thomas, of Nashville; Vice-President, R. G. Erwin, of the Plant system; Commissioner, Col. W. S. Haines, of Atlanta; Secretary, J. H. McGill, of Atlanta.

The families of the crew of the tug Mascot, which left Baltimore November 27th with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, have given up all hope of ever seeing the men again.

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NEARING ADJOURNMENT

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Butler Arraigns the Growing Power of the Supreme Court—Appropriation Bills Disposed of.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—In spite of the fact that it was generally believed that this would be the last day of the session, there was a rather slim attendance in the galleries, and the day's proceedings were devoid of interest or excitement. There was also a dearth of Senators present and whenever a call for a quorum was made considerable time was spent in looking up the requisite forty-five Senators. There always seemed to be a feeling of doubt in the chamber that such a number could be secured and a feeling of relief was manifested whenever the quorum was obtained. The Contempt of Court bill was the greatest bone of contention during the day and it was finally passed. It divides contempts of court into two classes; direct, committed in the presence of the court, and all others indirect. Summary punishment is provided for direct contempt. For indirect contempt, reasonable opportunity is given the accused to purge himself of such contempt and to have a trial by jury. Writs of error will lie to the Supreme Court.

In advocating the passage of the bill, Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, arraigned the growing power of the Supreme Court to influence legislation. After speaking of the instances in which the Supreme Court had upset legislation demanded by the people, referring especially to the income tax, he described the Supreme Court as the third legislative house, elected by nobody; representing nobody, accountable to nobody, inconsistently arrogating to itself the authority and power to decide that Congress did not know what it was doing, and which had decided that the income tax was bad legislation as well as unconstitutional. It must have been an oversight in the bill, he said, which increased the power of these courts beyond that conferred by the Constitution. He referred to the summary treatment of Debs, the Chicago labor leader, who was sent to prison for contempt of court, in not respecting the injunction issued by the courts to prevent the strikers from interfering with the movement of trains. Such power vested in the judiciary was a relic of old world barbarism and tyranny, as a protest to which this Government was constituted. Yet, after a little over one hundred years' existence, this Government was sinking into this groove of tyranny.

Of the two appropriation bills, on which the differences between the two Houses blocked the way to adjournment, the District of Columbia bill was compromised by continuing the appropriation to sectarian charities, but declaring that no further appropriations for this purpose shall be made after June 30, 1897.

The following bills were passed:

Increasing the pay of letter carriers; to prevent the transportation of spirituous liquors under false names.

The bill increasing the pension of Francis E. Hoover was passed over the President's veto.

The latter part of the day's session was occupied by speeches by Mr. Stewart, Populist, Nevada, and Mr. Butler, Populist, North Carolina, arraigning generally Congress and the Administration.

A concurrent resolution for final adjournment to morrow at 4 o'clock was agreed to, and at 6.40 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 9.30 this evening.

The first ripple on the placid currency of inaction at the night session was caused by a motion entered by Mr. Hale, Republican, of Maine, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate to-day passed a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers. Just before 11 o'clock the Sundry Civil bill and several minor bills were received from the House and immediately signed by the Vice President.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The business of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress was practically concluded to-day by the agreement of the two bodies upon the Sundry Civil and District of Columbia Appropriation bills—the only remaining matters of difference between the two Houses when they met this morning. To accomplish this the House voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the Sundry Civil bill, appropriating, direct and contingent, $900,000 for certain public buildings. This vote—100 yeas to 88 nays—demonstrated what had been feared would not be found, a quorum of members still in the city.

The Senate agreed with the House provision in the District bill cutting off appropration to religious, benevolent and charitable institutions, amended so as to make the new policy effective after June 30, 1897. Previous to reaching this conclusion, the House passed many measures under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Allen of Mississippi, Democrat, broke the silence which has marked him during the session and entertained the House with the humorous speech which has become a feature of the closing days of Congressional sessions.

Upon the consideration of the conference report on the District Appropriation bill, a general political discussion was precipitated by Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Republican, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who briefly reviewed the legislation of the session. Messrs. Sayers of Texas, Democrat, and Dockery of Missouri, Democrat, responded, charging the Republicans with unparalleled extravagance.

Mr. Dingley of Maine, Republican, defended the Republican policy in the House and in the nation.

The concurrent resolution for final adjournment of Congress at 4 p. m. to-morrow was received from the Senate and agreed to.

At 7.30 p. m. the House took a recess for two hours.

At 9.30 the House was called to order, a dozen members on the floor. A recess was taken until 10 30, when the enrollment of several bills was reported and Speaker Reed signed them. At 10 50 p. m. the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was signed, and then, it being found that the District of Columbia Appropriation bill would not be ready to-night, on motion of Mr. Dingley, about twenty members being present, the House adjourned until 11 a. m. to-morrow. This brought to an end the legislative day of Saturday, June 6, which extended over a period of 108 hours.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve yesterday at the close of business stood at $106,294 and the day's withdrawals were $156 000.

The U. S. battleship Massachusetts was put in commission yesterday, Capt. Rodgers taking command. She will join the Atlantic squadron.

Hon. Matt W. Ransom, U. S. Minister to Mexico, in Washington on leave of absence, had interviews yesterday with the President and Secretary Olney.

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CUBAN WAR NEWS.

REPORTS OF ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN INSURGENTS AND SPANISH FORCES.

Rumors of Negotiation With Insurgents and Acceptance of Mediation by the United States Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 10.—Benite Falcon was sentenced to death to-day and will be shot to-morrow in the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion.

The military commander at Bermeja, in the province of Matanzas, reports that a party of twenty-nine guerillas who were protecting a number of men engaged in cutting cane yesterday, were surprised by a large force of rebels and were taken prisoners and carried away. Seventeen of the guerillas returned, ten joined the rebels and two are believed to have been killed.

The Spanish authorities are very indignant at the conduct of the American consular agent at Cardenas, who is investigating the matter of the burning of the crops and buildings upon an estate in that vicinity, which is said to have been the property of a citizen of the United States, and burned by Spanish troops.

MADRID, June 10.—Official denial is given in the Government newspapers to rumors which have been put in circulation that the Government officials in Cuba have opened negotiations with the insurgents and that the hope has been strengthened of the acceptance of mediation by the United States.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined sixteen points on July, twenty on August and twelve on the next crop, closing four points lower for August and eight to ten for the next crop, with the tone steady and the sales 302,600 bales.

To-day's features: Overshadowing everything else was the Bureau report. It was the best published since 1880 when the condition was 99. To-day's condition is 97.2. The increase in the acreage is given at 16¼ per cent. Both the condition and the acreage surprised the generality of operators. The guesses on the floor before the report was received were wide of the mark. None of them went over 93, and the average 90. Based on to-day's figures Mr. Shepperson estimates the crop at 9,400,000 bales or half a million bales less than in the big crop year, whereas the believers in lower prices have assumed that the crop is going to be 10,000,000 bales or more. Prices dropped to-day as though struck with a slungshot. August tumbled twenty points here and twenty-four in New Orleans, and July was also quite depressed. Besides the bearish bureau report Liverpool was down, spot markets fell, railroad stocks broke heavily. There was a rumor, afterwards denied, that the President was about to deliver a belligerent message on Cuban affairs and finally there was a wild rush to sell both for local and out-of-town account, while Europe is also believed to have sold to some extent. Before the close there was some recovery.

CUBAN REFUGEES

On their Way to Washington to Lay Their Grievances Before the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Washington which arrived this morning from Havana, were J. G. Delgado, and his son J. H. Delgado. Both gentlemen have suffered many indignities at the hands of Spanish officials in Cuba, and are on their way to Washington, where they will lay their grievances before the President and Secretary Olney. Dr. Delgado had an interview with Consul Gen. Lee previous to leaving Havana.

The City of Washington passengers, in conversation this morning at quarantine, stated that Fitzhugh Lee was rapidly familiarizing himself with the routine duties of his office. American residents in Havana are much pleased with the aggressive spirit shown by the Consul General.

There was also on board the City of Washington Felix Cabello, an officer in the Spanish service, who is said to be on an important errand to this country.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Drayton McKinney and C. J. Raulerson Kill each Other Near Dade City, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DADE CITY, FLA., June 10.—A shooting affray occurred in the woods between Lacoochee and Trilby, yesterday, in which Drayton McKinney and C. J. Raulerson lost their lives. It appears that McKinney thought Raulerson too intimate with his sister. McKinney went to see Justice of the Peace Geo. Pinkson, relative to a warrant for Raulerson's arrest, and found him in the woods building a fence. While talking, Raulerson rode up, also, to see the justice relative to threats he had heard about the case. McKinney spoke to him, saying "good morning," at the same time throwing up his rifle and sending a ball through Raulerson's body. Raulerson immediately returned the fire with a shot-gun, shooting out McKinney's brains. McKinney died in three hours and Raulerson died this morning.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Petersburg—Petersburg, 7; Richmond, 8.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 0.

Philadelphia—Cleveland, 5, Philadelphia, 2.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 1.

Norfolk—first game—Norfolk, 8; Roanoke, 9. Second game—Norfolk, 11; Roanoke, 7.

Columbus—Columbus, 7; Mobile, 3.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 11; Atlanta, 1.

Boston—Boston-St. Louis game postponed—wet grounds.

Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

Washington—Washington, 13; Chicago, 14.

New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 6.

Birmingham—first game—Birmingham, 4; New Orleans, 6. Second game—Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 6.

The petition of Captain J. H. S. Wiborg, master of the steamer Horsa, for pardon, was presented to the President yesterday, endorsed by nearly all the members of the Senate and House, irrespective of party, and by newspaper men and ship owners along the Atlantic coast.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Senator Gorman Chairman—Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Gold Standard and Endorsing President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order shortly after noon in Ford's Opera House by Hattersley W. Talbott, chairman of the State Central Committee. He said a few words before introducing Hon. Arthur P. Gorman as temporary chairman. The Senator, who had entered the hall almost unobserved and taken a seat with the Harford county delegation, was escorted to the stage amid a volley of cheers and other demonstrations of favor.

Mr. Gorman again started the applause by saying that he felt at home among Democrats. He inveighed against McKinley and his protection ideas; urged the Democrats to harmonize their differences, and concluded his short address with the statement that the convention should select delegates to the National Convention with the view of keeping the financial standing of the State at a high standard. This sentiment was understood to be in favor of the sound money men, and they applauded it while the white metal men looked disgusted.

The silver men offered a resolution with a view of having an open discussion of all resolutions presented to the convention before they could be referred to a committee, but it was voted down by their opponents, who favored everything going to the committee on resolutions without discussion.

A committee on credentials and resolutions was appointed and the convention took a recess for half an hour.

After recess the Committee on Credentials and Permanent Organization reported no contests and recommended the selection of Senator Gorman as permanent chairman. The report was unanimously adopted. The Senator, in thanking the convention for the honor, said the party would have a hard contest in carrying the State next Fall, but that he would give his best energies to organizing the Democratic party of Maryland so well that the State would hereafter be found in the Democratic column.

The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of tariff reform as enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1892 and endorsed President Cleveland. In relation to the financial question the report favored the gold standard and opposed the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The reading of the majority report was greeted with cheers and hisses. Upon its conclusion Mr. Stewart, of Talbot county, was recognized and read a minority report, signed by five members of the Resolution Committee, in which they gave expression to financial views directly opposed to what Stewart termed the "gold bugs" and demanded the free coinage of silver. The minority report was offered as a substitute for the financial plank of the majority report, Mr. Stewart making a long argument in favor thereof. While he was very entertaining and liberally applauded, Mr. Stewart was not convincing and the minority report was rejected.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Republican National Committee Meeting—A Monetary Plank for the Platform Suggested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 10.—The first session of the Republican National Committee lasted less than an hour. Chairman Carter called the members to order at 12 15 in the club room of the Southern Hotel. Indian Territory alone failed to respond.

Each member of the National Committee and the leading delegates on the ground was furnished this afternoon with a suggested monetary plank for the platform, drawn up by R. C. Keerens. It reads as follows:

"We believe that our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth, and we are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our present monetary standard. We favor the reasonable use of silver as currency, but such use should be to the extent only and under such well defined regulations that its parity with gold as currency can be easily and efficiently maintained.

"As consistent bimetallists, we are opposed to the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, as a measure fraught with certain disaster to all commercial interest, destructive to the interests of the wage-earners and in the absence of international agreement, sure to lead to silver monometallism."

Mark Hanna is already taking a hand in the financial fight and has set on foot a strong movement for a compromise.

This afternoon he sent for a number of the Southern delegates who are known to be friendly to McKinley and urged them not to push their demands for a gold plank. He fears a big defection in the West and the whole power of the Ohio organization will be used from this time on to prevent the absolute overriding of the free coinage Westerners.

When the National Committee took a recess the Hon. Jos. Manley, of Maine, dictated the following to the representative of the Southern Associated Press and revised it before transmission:

"In my judgment the convention will nominate Gov. McKinley on the first ballot for the Presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the National Committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama case shows conclusively how the respective States will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's name will be presented and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances can he or will he accept the nomination for Vice President if it should be tendered to him. The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for McKinley and will nominate him."

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 7c; do, Baltimore, do, 6 to 9c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; plums, carrier, 2.25 to 2.50; do, case, 1.00 to 1.25; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 12c; watermelons, per hundred, 15 to 25c; muskmelons, Charleston, baskets, 1.00 to 2.00; do, Florida, half barrel, 1.00 to 3.00; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50 to 2 50; do, Florida, do, 1.00 to 4.00; do, South Carolina, 75c to 2.00; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 2.00; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, Savannah, do, 75c to to 1.25; do, Norfolk, do, 1 25 to 1.75; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 50c to 1.00; do, Baltimore, crate, 90c to 1 12; egg plant, barrel, 3 30 to 6 00; string beans, basket, 10 to 30c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 25 to 40c; do, do, barrel, 50c; squash, crate, 75c to 1.25; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 50c to 1.25; do, Mississippi, case, 1.00 to 1.15.

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CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS

In State Convention Declares for the Gold Standard, a Tariff for Revenue and Endorses President Cleveland's Administration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD, CONN, June 10.—The Democratic State Convention to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the National Convention met here this morning and disposed of its business in a single session. Melbort B. Cary, of Ridgeley, was chairman. The delegates-at-large are: Miles B. Preston, of Hartford; Lynde Harrison, of Guilford; Thos. M. Waller, of New London; James Aldis, of Torrington.

The platform sets out the following as among the essential doctrines in the creed of the party:

"The honest payment of our debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith.

"Economy in public expenses that labor may be lightly burdened.

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state of persuasion, religious or political.

"Freedom of religion.

"As a necessary consequence, the honest payment of public debts and the preservation of the public faith and credit require that the gold standard of money, as a measure of value, shall be maintained.

"We believe that the safety of our national finances requires a system of sound banking by which a bank note currency ample to supply the needs of the whole country shall be created, safely secured, and always and everywhere redeemable in gold."

The platform declares for a tariff for revenue and against any further tariff revision at present. The concluding paragraph says: "We heartily endorse the administration of President Cleveland and we especially approve his firm support of the public credit and his exemplification of the Monroe doctrine."

FOR FREE SILVER.

The Democratic State Convention of Nevada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RENO, NEV., June 10.—What is known as the "Regulars" or administration faction of the Democratic party, met in State Convention here to-day. The following delegates to Chicago were elected: Theodore Winters, of Washoe; Maj. H. J. Dennis of Reno; D. L. Worthime, of Piscobe; Dr. A. Gibson, of Reno; P. S. C. Weber, of Ely, and Allen Fisher, of Wells.

The platform adopted endorses Cleveland's administration with the exception of his financial policy, and declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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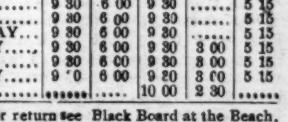

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Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c. A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1.00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

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Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

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800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

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Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

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One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

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Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

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